

said passage, said valve body having an ear projecting radially outwardly , said ear received in said slot during use and removable out of said slot to allow removal of said valve body from said sleeve. [being selectively removable from said outlet passage.]

Claim 3 (Once Amended) The closure of claim 1, [wherein said cap member includes a sleeve defining said outlet passage] wherein said valve body [is disposed within said sleeve for longitudinal movement therealong between said open and closed positions and] is radially deformable for selective removability from said [outlet] passage.

Claim 4 (Once Amended) The closure of claim 3, wherein said [valve body includes at least one] ear defines a stop member [disposed thereon] for limiting the longitudinal movement of said valve body within said sleeve between said open and closed positions and wherein [said sleeve includes a guide member and a longitudinal slot alongside said guide member] said [stop member being seated within said slot to] limit ear and said slot both the longitudinal movement and restrict rotational movement of said valve body within said sleeve.

Kindly add the following claims:

34. (Claim 6 rewritten in independent form) A closure for a container that is adapted to hold a product for dispensing, comprising:

(a) a cap member mountable to a container, said cap member having a product outlet passage and a sleeve defining said outlet passage that includes a guide member and a longitudinal slot along said guide member; and

(b) a valve body disposed for longitudinal movement within said sleeve between an open position to permit flow of product through said passage from said

container and a closed position to prevent flow of product through said passage, said valve body includes at least one stop member that projects radially outwardly having a chamfered surface in the form of a wedge that is adapted for engagement against one said guide member and is disposed thereon for limiting the longitudinal movement of said valve body within said sleeve between said open and closed positions, said stop member being seated within said slot to also restrict the rotational movement of said valve body within said sleeve, said valve body being radially deformable for selective removability from said sleeve passage in response to selective rotational force imposed on said valve body in its open position to assist in deforming said valve body radially inwardly.

35. (Claim 8 rewritten in independent form) A closure for a container that is adapted to hold a product for dispensing, comprising:

(a) a cap member mountable to a container, said cap member including a sleeve defining a product outlet passage and a sleeve defining a central post extending coaxially with said sleeve; and

(b) a valve body having a central cavity and a closed outer end having an aperture therein, said aperture disposed for longitudinal movement along said post, said post being engaged within said aperture when said valve body is in a closed position and said post disengaged with said aperture when said valve body is in an open position, said valve body also disposed within said sleeve and movable between said open position to permit flow of product through said passage from said container and said closed position to prevent flow of product through said passage, said valve body being radially deformable for selective removability from said sleeve, said valve body including at least one stop member disposed thereon defining the